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June 22, 2015

VIA ECF

The Honorable Gregory H. Woods
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Karen Alameddine
14 Cr. 808 (GHW)**

Dear Judge Woods:

The United States respectfully submits this letter seeking an adjournment of the August 14, 2015 sentencing date in the above-referenced case. We make this request, with the consent of defense counsel, because counsel for the Government – the only Assistant U.S. Attorney working on this case -- is going to be out of the country both the week of the sentencing (when the sentencing is scheduled to occur) and the preceding week (when the Government's sentencing memo is due). In addition, the adjournment will allow the Government and defense counsel to communicate regarding an open issue concerning the precise amount of loss for Guidelines and restitution purposes.

We understand from speaking with defense counsel that the following dates are available: September 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 21, 24, 25, and 29; and October 1 and 2.

Thank you for considering this request, which represents the first request by any party for an adjournment of the sentencing in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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